

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 11, 13, and 18 are pending; Claim 11 are amended; Claims 1-10, 12, and 14-17 are cancelled; and no claims are newly added herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-5, 11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Granberg (U.S. Pat. No. 4,014,739); Claims 6-10 and 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Randall (U.S. Pat. No. 2,600,265); Claim 12 was indicated as allowable; and Claim 18 was allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that Claim 18 was allowed. The allowable subject matter of Claim 12 has been incorporated into Claim 11, from which Claim 12 depended. Claim 13 depends from allowable claim 11.

With regard to the outstanding rejections, Claims 1-10 and 14-17 have been cancelled herewith. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these rejections are not moot.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

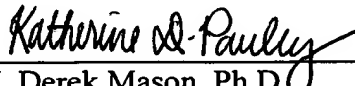
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